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FLATHEAD COUNTY PLANNING BOARD - GROWTH POLICY UPDATE

"CHECKPOINT" WORKSHOP

KALISPELL, MT, DECEMBER 6TH, 2011: Over the past four months the Flathead County Planning Board has been working on Phase 3 of the Growth Policy update, focusing on the review of each chapter in the Growth Policy to ensure all pertinent data and maps are up to date according to the most current information available. The Planning Board will hold a public "checkpoint" workshop on Wednesday, December 14th, 2011, following the regularly scheduled Planning Board meeting, beginning at 6:00 PM in the 2nd floor conference room of the Earl Bennett Building, located at 1035 First Avenue West in Kalispell. Any members of the public wishing to participate and/or provide comment are encouraged to attend the checkpoint workshop or submit written comment to the Planning and Zoning Office prior to December 14th. Drafts of the proposed amendments to each chapter of the Growth Policy, as well as updates to the Growth Policy maps, can be found by visiting http://flathead.mt.gov/planning zoning/ and following the

"Growth Policy" link found on the left side of the webpage. Questions regarding the draft documents and maps should be directed to Allison Mouch at (406) 751-8200.